

# Filey Urban District Council.

## REPORT of MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1909.

TO THE FILEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS,—In presenting my

### REPORT for the past YEAR, 1908,

Births for quarter: 19;      I beg to inform you that during the last quarter the  
Rate: 6·3.      number of births registered was nineteen: Twelve males  
and seven females, which gives a birth-rate of 6·3 per  
thousand for the quarter.

Seven deaths were registered during the last quarter:  
three males and four females, one of these deaths was that  
of a stranger who was found drowned on the Brigg.

The birth-rate for the quarter is more than three  
times that of the residential death-rate.

I have to report for the year 1908, that thirty-five  
deaths have occurred: eighteen females and seventeen males.

Death-rate for year:      This gives a death-rate for the year of eleven decimal  
11·6.      six.

Births, 83:      The births for the year 1908 number eighty-three:  
Rate, 27·6.      forty-four males and thirty-nine females. This gives a  
birth-rate of twenty-seven decimal six for the year, which  
is nearly two and a half times that of our death rate.

The deaths in the district occurred at the following ages:

Under—1 year:	17 to 25:	25 to 65:	65 to 88:
6	1	11	17

Six of these deaths were those of persons who were over eighty years of age.

A somewhat remarkable and gratifying fact is that only one death occurred  
between the age of nine months and seventeen years, in the district, during the whole  
year, and this one death was a young visitor who was a great invalid.

With the exception of a death due to an accident, there was no death, from  
disease, till the age of thirty eight.

Three deaths gave rise to Coroner's inquests.

Only one notifiable case was reported during the year, that being a  
visitor who brought the disease with him from his home.

I am pleased to report an improvement in the condition of the water  
supply: I have had no further complaints lately. I think after the alterations at the  
Pumping Station it would be advisable to have an Analysis of the water taken.

Considering the pure source of our water supply, we should be able to  
give our residents one of the best waters in the Riding.

The Scavenging during the year has been well done and I have had no  
complaints.

The Milk Supply to the Town has been very good, and I have had no  
complaints. I am pleased the Council has decided to adopt the Model Regulations  
of the Local Government Board with respect to Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops.

I am very glad to see the Council are very particular in having proper  
Drain Inspection Pits and Traps to all new houses, this is absolutely vital to the  
occupiers of the houses, and also makes the testing of the drainage of the houses  
comparatively easy.

The Sewerage and Drainage of the Town has been satisfactory during  
the year.

There has not been a Typhoid case in the district during the whole year.

I am sorry that so far no provision has been made by the Board for the  
Isolation of particular infectious cases.

I have had no complaints of nuisances during the year.

I should strongly advise the Board to add Tubercular Diseases to their  
notifiable list.

I have inspected the workshops during the year and found them all well  
ventilated, and no overcrowding.

The Sanitary Inspector and myself have made our visits to the Schools,  
Dairies, Milkshops, and Slaughter-houses, and found them all satisfactory.

I append the statistics with reference to causes, ages, &c., of persons who  
have died during the year just passed.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Your obedient Servant,

J. THOMAS HAWORTH.





